

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )

Robert S. BLOCK )

Application No.: 08/697,342 )

Filed: 27 August 1996 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INFORMATION LABELING AND  
CONTROL )

Group Art Unit: 2611 )

Examiner: Vivek SRIVASTAVA )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is PTO-1449's filed on 18 June 1999, 14 July 1999, and 31 August 1999.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					


☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS FILED**  
**18 JUNE 1999, 14 JULY 1999, AND 31 AUGUST 1999**

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Remarks filed with the Amendment on 09 July 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed 09 April 2002, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider and then return initialed Forms PTO-1449 for the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 18 June 1999, 14 July 1999, and 31 August 1999. Copies of the Forms PTO-1449 are filed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.


Applicant has not yet received any indication from the Patent Office that these Information Disclosure Statements have been received and considered.

Applicant notes that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 14 July 1999, are cited on the Forms PTO-892 attached to the Office Actions mailed 18 April 1997 and 18 May 1998.

In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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